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(U) Fresno– Potential School Shooting Prevented with Arrest of Student

(U) A 15-year-old Tranquillity High School student has been arrested after deputies say he illegally had a gun and was making criminal threats. The Fresno County Sheriff's Office was informed of social media posts made by the student threatening to shoot up the school. They say the student was recently in a fight on campus. Community members told school administrators about the posts, and it was relayed to the sheriff's office. Wednesday afternoon, deputies searched the student's home and say they found a pistol and a magazine in his backpack.

SOURCE: 13 October 2022, [ABC 30](#)

(U) Ventura – High-Ranking Gang Member Linked to Mexican Mafia Sentenced to 13½ Years in Prison

(U) A high-ranking member of the Oxnard-based Surtown Chiques street gang was sentenced yesterday to 162 months in federal prison for attempting to secure control of drug trafficking in Ventura County and extorting “taxes” on behalf of the Mexican Mafia prison gang. Armando “Criminal” Molina of Ventura, was found guilty of one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and five counts of distribution of methamphetamine in 2019. Molina was arrested in November 2013 as part of Operation “SuperNova,” a multi-agency task force investigation that targeted Mexican Mafia-affiliated street gangs in Ventura County.

SOURCE: 13 October 2022, [US DOJ](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) District of Columbia – DHS-Led Effort Makes 5,000th Smuggler Arrest in Less Than Six Months

(U) Washington – DHS has reported that it has seen a 500 percent increase in smuggler arrests this year. The Biden Administration's "Counter Human Smuggler" campaign has made more than 5,000 arrests since launching in April 2022, DHS announced. The Counter Human Smuggler campaign focuses on disrupting key aspects of their criminal operations, including their territory, activities, financial assets, and ability to travel and conduct commerce. In addition to the arrests, 5,549 disruptions of human smuggler infrastructure have also been carried out.

SOURCE: 12 October 2022, [ABC 13](#)

(U) Texas – Law Enforcement Collaboration Leads to 250 Arrests in the RGV

(U) Edinburg – Rio Grande Valley Sector (RGV) Border Patrol agents with state and local law enforcement departments interdicted seven smuggling events leading to 250 arrests. On Wednesday, two separate vehicle pursuit situations in Mission and Fronzon led to 11 migrants being arrested and placed into the custody of Texas DPS agents. Later that evening local time, eight migrants were apprehended by McAllen Patrol Station agents responding to a request for assistance, and Falfurrias Border Patrol Station agents had a vehicle pursuit that ended with three apprehensions.

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Also on Wednesday, RGV agents encountered two large groups, totaling 225 migrants, near Mission and La Grulla. The groups were comprised of 102 single adults, 64 unaccompanied children, and 59 family members. The migrants were from Cuba and various Central and South American countries.

SOURCE: 13 October 2022, [US CBP](#)

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(U) Illinois – 5th Grade Teacher Arrested After Admitting to Active 'Kill List' of Students and Teachers

(U) Chicago – A fifth grade teacher has been arrested after telling one of her students that she had made a “kill list” of the students she taught and the colleagues she worked with. School officials say the teacher was immediately escorted to the principal’s office to discuss the disturbing incident and subsequently admitted to making those statements to the student and confirmed that she had a “kill list” as well. The teacher was taken into police custody without incident.

SOURCE: 14 October 2022, [ABC News](#)

(U) Massachusetts– Officer Under Investigation for Involvement with 2017 Unite the Right Rally

(U) Woburn – Woburn police have placed an officer on leave amid allegations he was involved in a deadly white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia in 2017. In a statement, Police chief Robert Rufo said he placed the officer on leave after he learned of allegations that he may have helped plan and attended the so called "Unite the Right" rally. The rally included white supremacist groups and members of the Ku Klux Klan. Donnelly, who was a reserve officer at the time of the rally, will remain on leave pending an internal affairs investigation.

SOURCE: 13 October 2022, [CBS News](#)

(U) North Carolina – Shooter Kills Five Along Walking Trail, Including Officer

(U) Raleigh – A shooter killed five people and injured two along a walking trail in North Carolina’s capital city and eluded officers for hours before he was cornered in a home and arrested yesterday. An off-duty police officer was among those killed by the suspect, who police only described as a 15-year-old white male. The gunfire broke out around 5 pm along the Neuse River Greenway in a residential area northeast of downtown. Officers from numerous law enforcement agencies swarmed the area, closing roads and warning residents to stay inside while they searched for the shooter. The suspect is in custody and in critical condition.

SOURCE: 14 October 2022, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Bahrain – US in Middle East Interdict \$29 Million in Illegal Drugs

(U) Manama – A US Coast Guard (USCG) fast response cutter seized an estimated \$29 million worth of illicit narcotics from a fishing vessel while patrolling the Gulf of Oman on Wednesday. The USCG confiscated 2,980 kilograms of opium and 400 kilograms of methamphetamines from the fishing vessel as it transited international waters. The Coast Guard cutter was operating in support of Combined Task Force 150, which oversees maritime security operations for Combined Maritime Forces in the Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman, and Gulf of Aden.

SOURCE: 13 October 2022, [US Navy Office of Information](#)

(U) Germany – Retired Teacher Arrested for Allegedly Leading Far-Right Terror Plot

(U) Karlsruhe – A retiree believed to be the ringleader of a terrorist group planning to launch attacks on German politicians and power infrastructure has been arrested. The 75-year-old retired teacher from

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the eastern state of Saxony is suspected of having been what investigators have called the “ideological brains” behind the far-right group, which had planned kidnappings and attacks on power facilities meant to cause blackouts across Germany. Four men connected with the plots were arrested in April. They were found to be in possession of heavy weapons and were trying to obtain explosive materials.

SOURCE: 13 October 2022, [The Guardian](#)

(U) India – Anti-Terrorism Police Arrest Chandigarh Police HQ Attack Suspect

(U) Mumbai – The Maharashtra Anti Terrorism Squad (ATS) officials have arrested an alleged Punjab-based terrorist from Mumbai from Malad yesterday. He was allegedly involved in a Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) attack case at Punjab Police's Intelligence Headquarter at Mohali in May this year. The man has eight criminal offences registered against him.

SOURCE: 13 October 2022, [Free Press Journal](#)

(U) Slovakia – ‘Radicalized Teenager’ Killed Two Outside Slovakia Gay Bar

(U) Bratislava – A teenage gunman killed two people and wounded another in the city center on Wednesday evening and the suspected attacker was found dead yesterday morning. Police said they have not yet determined the motive behind the shooting but were considering the possibility that it was a hate crime. Slovak media reported the suspect had posted messages with the phrases "hate crime" and "gay bar" hashtagged on Twitter. Media also reported the attacker had posted a manifesto against the LGBT and Jewish communities before the killings.

SOURCE: 13 October 2022, [Reuters](#)

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